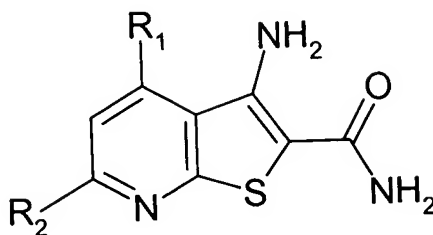


ABSTRA

Disclosed are compounds of formula (I):



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wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are defined herein, which are useful as inhibitors of the kinase activity of the  $I\kappa B$  kinase (IKK) complex. The compounds are therefore useful in the treatment of IKK mediated diseases including autoimmune diseases inflammatory diseases and cancer. Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions comprising these compounds and processes for preparing these compounds.